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Dear Parents & Carers,

Christmas has definitely come to school! We have all the preparations in place for the final three days and today, we had a fantastic morning at West Dean College where the children were visited by Father Christmas. They sang Carols and each received a really generous and appropriate gift. Santa arrived in Dick Dastardly's purple 'Wacky Races' car and reported that it had been a little chilly travelling from the North Pole.

Our thanks to the staff at West Dean College



The week ahead..... December 2018

No After School Clubs This Week

Monday 17th December:

8.30-9.45 Christingle making in school
 12.00—Chartwells Christmas Lunch
 5.00—Christingle Service in West Dean Church

Tuesday 18th December:

1.00-2.30 - PTA Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December:

8.45 - End of Term Assembly - all welcome

Clubs for the Spring Term are now available to book on Schoolmoney.co.uk.



and for our lovely PTA helpers for making this special event possible for us.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Festive Floral Fun evening that the PTA arranged. We all had a lot of festive fun and made some lovely wreaths, table decorations and centre pieces. We were joined by Richard, the manager of Cook in Chichester, who brought along some delicious desserts, mulled wine and mince pies for us to sample. For further details visit www.cookfood.net.

This is the second time this event has been run and we raised approximately £500 for PTA funds. Thank you for your support and thank you to our band of PTA and friends for their organisation.



Sports News:

Matt Horstead and Nick Stringer took our Year 3/4 footballers to another Sports Partnership Event this week. Mr Stringer reported that they children were 'very



There was a super suggestion that some of our grown ups may be able to help us if we let you know what we need—we will update this list each week! Thank you—all help is gratefully received!

Wish List - Jobs that you could help us with:

- Reading with children
- Painting fences (we have the paint)
- Collecting leaves and moving them to the compost heap
- We would like some gate closers for our pedestrian gates—if you can help with this please let us know or speak to Jen Rogers, who has researched our options.

AAA Coaching Dates Available:

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December 2018

Friday 15th February 2019 (Inset)

Monday 15th—Thursday 18th April 2019
(Easter)

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 (Inset)

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th July 2019 (Summer)

Please contact ben@aaacoaching.co.uk for further details and to book places. Please could we ask that places are booked and paid for in advance of the day to enable Ben to plan for appropriate staff cover. We would like to avoid children turning up on the day expecting a place to be available.

**Chartwells Ordering for
Universal Infant Free School
Meals—Reception, Year 1 and
Year 2.**



Please, please remember to return your Chartwells tick list next week. We will be placing orders next week for hot meals for the spring term.

Chestnut Class Top Tips and Advice:

For this week:



If you swim with your friend then you have 50% less chance of being eaten by a shark!

Rafi Aarabi

West Dean Wear it Well - Shwop Shop.



West Dean 'Wear it Well' Christmas Clobber and Festive Finery Day, Thursday 13th December.

Thank you for bringing your clothing donations and supporting our 'Christmas Clobber' Day on Thursday. We have raised £175, so far, for our School Parliament. Photographs are on display in the entrance and are on sale digitally.

Thank you for your support.

Head Lice



We have had reports that there have been cases of head lice in school again. Please ensure that hair is fastened appropriately and that treatment is carried out over a period of time to ensure complete eradication. Unfortunately, it seems that combing is not adequate on its own and continuous combing with conditioner and/or treatment with specialist products is necessary.

Lets all work together to help keep us 'nit free'.

France Residential Visit - March 2019



For children in Chestnut class, payment is now available on school money for the France residential visit taking place in March 2019. The total amount is £359 but this can be made in instalments; just select the amount that you wish to pay and the balance will reduce accordingly.

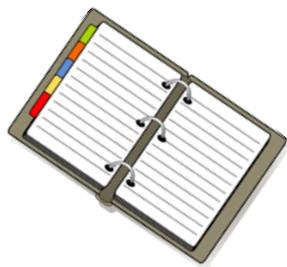
You will have received a kit list; please join us for our information meeting on **Thursday 10th January at 2.30** when we will be able to give you further information and details for the visit.

Chichester Food Bank

Thank you to everyone for their very generous donation to our 'Foodbank Basket' Mrs Jen Rogers very kindly did a 'Food Bank' run for us where all your donations were gratefully received. Thank you for your continued support.



Diary Dates 2018/19



Autumn Term Monday 3rd September- Wednesday 19th December 2018

Spring Term 2019: Thursday 3rd January - Friday 5th April

Half Term - Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

Summer Term 2019: Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 19th July

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

2018/19 INSET days

Friday 15th February 2019

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Monday 17th December, 8.30-9.45 - Christingle Making in School (PTA/parent & governor helpers)

Monday 17th December, 12.00 - Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Monday 17th December, 5.00 - Christingle Service in West Dean Church (children arrive 4:40 please)

Tuesday 18th December - PTA Christmas Party in the afternoon

Wednesday 19th December, 8.45 - End of Term Assembly - all welcome

Return to School - Thursday 3rd January 2019

Thursday 10th January, 9.30 - 11.30 - Swimming starts for KS2 at Westgate

Friday 11th January, 2.30 - Chestnut Class France information sessions for parents/carers and children

Friday 11th January, 10.00-12.00 - SSP New Age Kurling at The Regis (selected Yr 5/6)

Tuesday 15th January, 1.30-3.30 - Year 2 Infant Agility Event at Westgate (details to follow)

Thursday 17th January, 9.30 - 2.30 - GAS Language Enrichment Day for Yr $\frac{3}{4}$ (selected)

Thursday 17th January, 5.30 - Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 22nd January, 1.30-3.30 - Future Flyers (selected) - Westgate

Monday 28th January - Treasure Hunters at Chichester Cathedral (Year 5/6 selected)

Tuesday 29th January, 9.30-2.30 - Writing Enrichment Day at Portfield (selected children)

Wednesday 30th January, 1.30-3.45 - SSP Cross Country Event at Bishop Luffa Year 5/6

Y5/6 residential visit to France - March 4th - 7th 2019



Acorn Awards

Friday 14th December 2018

We didn't have Acorn Awards today; instead we went to West Dean College to meet Father Christmas and sing Carols.



Current Useful Information and Reminders:

Thank you to everyone who supported us with donations to the Chichester District Foodbank; we are going to continue to have a box in the Reception area to collect any items that you would like to donate and Mrs Jen Rogers has very kindly agreed to make regular deliveries of our goods.

Every Wednesday 3.00-3.15 - Pop in and see your child's classroom and have a look at their work. Teachers will be available every Wednesday for informal chats - do pop in. We would love to have the opportunity to share your child with you.

School Money on-line donations.

We have been asked to set up the facility for people to make donations to the school if they would like to. This is available on Schoolmoney.co.uk and will show on your account as 'School Donation' with the amount of £1. There is absolutely no obligation to make this donation and if you wish, you can alter the figure to select the amount that you would like to pay.

Any donations to the school are very much appreciated and we thank you for your support.

Schoolmoney.co.uk on-line payments enables you to book for trips and clubs etc. and make payments on-line.

Please do log in regularly and check for 'live' visits and events.



Please log-in to your account to make sure any outstanding balances are settled.

PTA News:

If you would like to get involved in the PTA in any way please to contact westdeanpta@outlook.com or contact the school office (office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk)

West Dean CE Primary School

Club Hub

After School Clubs
Spring Term 2019

Spring 1
first half of spring term

x5 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs G Moss	10	ART	£ 25.00	Yr 1,2,3,4
	Mrs K Prudence	8	STEM	£ 25.00	Yr 4, 5, 6
Tuesday	Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson	20	Swim WBH	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
Wednesday	Matt Horstead x4 weeks	10	Football	£ 20.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggerridge/Miss Box-all	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Miss Hall	14	Dance	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Sports		1,2,3,4,5,6

Club Dates:

W/C 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th January and 4th February 2019

*** Please Note: The first date for Football Club is Wednesday 16th January, this will be a four week club.**

In addition to our after school club programme our Care Bear provision is available everyday, Mon-Fri, 3.00-4.00pm. Please make sure that you book in.

All clubs run from 3.00-4.00, with the exception of Cookery Club which finishes at 4.15

Our swimming club will be held at Westbourne House school, 6.30-7.15pm

For all clubs and care bears, you can make your bookings on-line at Schoolmoney.co.uk.

Please contact the school office if you require a reminder of your log-in details.

Places for clubs are limited and will be allocated on 'first come, first served' basis.

Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day from 3.00-4.00.

Please make sure that you have booked for your required places through www.schoolmoney.co.uk. Please make sure that you let us know, if you have booked a place and are collecting your child at 3.00, we are then able to release your Care Bears place to another child.



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Club Hub

Dear Parents/Carers

The provision for booking and paying for clubs for the first half of the spring term is now available on our on-line payment system www.schoolmoney.co.uk. You will be able to book clubs for half a term at a time.

We are pleased to continue to offer a wide range of after school clubs, including sports, cookery, art, dance, Lego and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) with Mrs Prudence. Mrs Johnson and Mrs Goacher will be running swimming at Westbourne House on Tuesday evenings between 6.30 and 7.15pm, this will be for selected children only in preparation for our gala events. You will find attached a club timetable with details of each club, which year groups are invited, costs and timings etc.

Please note the dates of the clubs as they do not run every week.

Reminder: Children should not use their school PE kit for clubs; they will be required to get changed into home clothes, to ensure PE kits are always available for lessons.

Each club will run for a block of 5 weeks and will be charged uniformly at £5 per club, per child, per week. Due to significant funding changes it has become necessary to increase the cost of the clubs, to ensure that we cover our school costs, and in-line with our Care Bears after school club, the cost of which remains unchanged. I'm sure you will agree, they still represent good value for money giving the children a wide range of opportunities outside the curriculum.

Please note: Football club will run for four weeks this term and will begin on Wednesday 16th January, this will be £20.

Clubs are available to book and pay for on-line at Schoolmoney.co.uk. The deadline for bookings is 9.00 on **Friday 4th January**. You will only be able to book and make a payment if there is a place available, **places are allocated on a 'first come first served' basis**, so please do book your places quickly if there is a particular club you are interested in, to avoid disappointment. If you use vouchers to pay for your club provision, places will need to be booked through the school office; please do contact us as soon as possible please.

Care bears is our after school care provision, open to all year groups every day between 3.00-4.00. These sessions are £5 per child per day and are available to book on school money. Please ensure that you have booked a place for your child, we get very busy and cannot guarantee places if children are not booked in. If you have booked a place and do not attend you will still be charged unless you have let us know that it is no longer required.

Booking for all clubs and care bears will go live on Schoolmoney.co.uk on Friday 14th December 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding our club provision.

Please note the dates and times when clubs start and finish and ensure that children are collected from our Reception area on time. If you select a club to attend please try to ensure that you commit to attending all five of the sessions within that block.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Moss